UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE GREENEVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
V.)	NO. 2:08-CR-38
ROBERT McPHERSON)	

<u>U.S.S.G.</u> § 3E1.1(b) MOTION

Comes the United States of America and pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b) states that the defendant has assisted authorities by timely notifying the United States of his intention to enter a guilty plea thereby permitting the United States to avoid preparing for trial and permitting the United States and the Court to allocate their resources efficiently.

Wherefore, the United States requests that the Court apply the one-level reduction pursuant to § 3E1.1(b) in the calculation of defendant's advisory guidelines range.

Respectfully submitted, this the 9th day of November, 2009.

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